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Airport and Park Plans Ready for WPA Inspection

Saturday, September 18 is "Donkey Bank" day for the Scott County Women's Democratic Club. All holders of Donkey Banks are requested to bring their banks to be opened at a covered dish luncheon at Morley.

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If a few thousand Americans living in Germany would get together and pull off such stunts as these German-Americans do in their Nazi meetings and cheer Hitler, they would be notified mighty quick to return to the country from which they came. The Germans in the United States who left the Fatherland for a free country left it to get away from the oppressive measures they had to endure there. These foreign meetings in the United States should be forbidden.

Wonder how many WPA employees in Sikeston have had fuel put away for the winter months just around the corner. Of course we know their monthly pay has been small but at the same time we know some of them have had sufficient money to buy liquor is the reason the question of fuel came up. Some we know have canned vegetables and fruit and have their fuel and some have not.

The Monday edition of the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian seemed to be right much peevish because Southeast Legionnaires threw their votes to Fred Chambers of Kansas City or some other Northwest Missouri point, that elected him state commander instead of Dr. L. H. Renfrow. The Missourian states Dr. Renfrow lacked but 27 votes of winning the honors when up stepped Southeast Missouri with her votes and elected the other man. This shows that Southeast Missouri is good for a lot of things besides raising all the crops that grow out of the ground in every part of the world, besides a few Democrats and this latter is what gripes the Missourian.

We have noticed that the ones who drive the fastest through our streets are the young women and the middle aged women. There is not always a tree to get behind therefore the traffic is more dangerous to those who walk.

The City Council of Mexico, Mo., is planning to place a ban on music and dancing in beer halls. If Sikeston has any dancing beer halls our council might follow Mexico. However what would become of all the hostesses that make a living about such places serving the public.

We notice where the members of the 1922 Constitutional Convention are to hold a reunion at Jefferson City September 17. This is the aggregation of tight wads who spent \$800,000 of the people's money to revise the constitutions then refused to abide by their own committee's decision after conferring with the executive committee of the Missouri Press Association on the printing of the legal notice for the voters of the State. Both of these committees then refused to abide by their own committee's decision after conferring with the executive committee of the Missouri Press Association on the printing of the legal notice for the voters of the State.

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HOBO SHOT; ANOTHER TRIES TO SET FIRE TO BOX CAR

Byrd Stays 45 Minutes By outrunning the Kurd

Floyd Byrd won the money.

Byrd scurried for the ropes every time Najeeb Rabban batted an eyelash at the Legion arena Wednesday night and managed to keep up this game of hound and have for 45 minutes to win the pot.

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Oran News

Levi Hendricks and daughter of Blodgett spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ed Garnett and his mother Mrs. Rollins who has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Mersner came down from Michigan Friday night for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burton of Flint, Mich., and the former's mother of Doe Run spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith. Mrs. Burton Sr., and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cracraft of Cape Girardeau are spending a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Frank Shoulders who has been quite sick the past week is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton of Sikeston spent Sunday at the home of their son Rev. Jesse Layton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of near Sikeston who formerly resided near here attended church services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Rev. Kilmer pastor of the Baptist Church is visiting his mother in Michigan.

Bobbie Medcalf who has been visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Crader has returned to his home in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson and small daughter expect to move to Ilmo this week where Thompson has employment.

Mrs. Stanley Harris and baby are visiting her parents in Chaffee.

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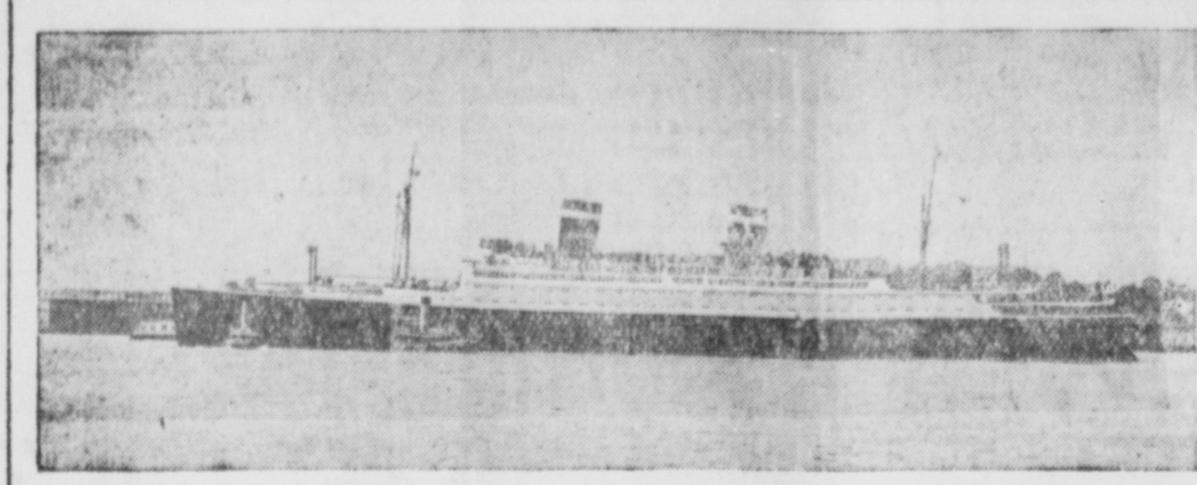
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State of Missouri, County of Scott, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. L. Blanton, Sr., who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the proprietor of the Sikeston Standard and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:

C. L. BLANTON, Sr.
Publish and Editor.
That the owner is C. L. Blanton, Sr., Sikeston, Mo.

New Ship to Take Place of German Leviathan



Above is a photo of the type of ship which the new Maritime Commission has planned to add to the American merchant marine. The bids for the first ship to be built under the new law will be opened on Sept. 15, by Chairman Joseph P. Kennedy at Washington.

The new plans call for a vessel with a length of 705 feet, a beam of eighty-six feet and a draft of thirty feet with a displacement of 32,700 tons. These ships have been designed for a speed of 22 knots an hour, and are economical in operation and highly satisfactory to the ocean-going public.

Mrs. Freda Trusdale and Mrs. Violet Hahn of Vanduser had stalled by the 14th District Committeewoman, Mrs. C. L. Malone. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. U. T. Rabb.

First Vice President, Mrs. M. E. Montgomery.

Second Vice President, Mrs. B. Tatum.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Katherine Johnson.

Historian, Mrs. L. J. Langley.

Chaplin, Mrs. G. M. Harrison.

Sargent-At-Arms, Mrs. C. C. Cummings.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Tanner Dye.

At the business meeting Mrs. Rabb, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Tanner Dye were appointed auditors and will make a report at the next meeting.

Mrs. G. W. Presnell, rehabilitation Chairman, gave a report of her work with a family of a veteran who the Auxiliary is looking after.

The Henry Meldrum Post gave the Auxiliary a donation of \$50.00 to use in their relief work.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Catherine Johnson and Mrs. C. L. Malone gave a very interesting report of the State Legion and Auxiliary meeting recently held in St. Joe, Mo.

At this meeting Mrs. C. L. Malone was installed as the 14th District Committeewoman and Mrs. Malone was elected as delegate and Mrs. Ben Weiter an alternate to attend the National convention to be held in New York September 19, 20, 21, and 22.

A social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. G. M. Harrison will be hostess to the Auxiliary at her home at the next meeting to be held September 27th.

FINE AND SENTENCE FOR RECKLESSNESS

A WORLD CRUISE

By W. R. Lence

There is nothing in the regular itinerary for the first afternoon in Cairo. Members of my group are left free for independent action. I chose the Egyptian Museum as the place where I could most profitably spend the time, notwithstanding it is on the itinerary for a day later in the week. This great museum is on the Nile, two or three blocks below the Semiramis Hotel.

The Museum is not in possession of a complete chronological list of all kinds. There are "dark periods," of which the lengths cannot be determined, even within a century. The Egyptians did not employ a fixed era, but dated events by the year of the king's reign in which they occurred. All that the Museum attempts to do is to identify events with dynasties. The following table gives the approximate dates of beginning of dynasties:

1st Dynasty	About 3200 B. C.
3rd Dynasty	About 2780 B. C.
4th Dynasty	About 2720 B. C.
6th Dynasty	About 2420 B. C.
7th Dynasty	About 2270 B. C.
12th Dynasty	About 2000 B. C.
14th Dynasty	About 1900 B. C.
18th Dynasty	About 1555 B. C.
19th Dynasty	1350 B. C.
21st Dynasty	1090 B. C.
26th Dynasty	663 B. C.
Persian Conquest	525 B. C.
30th Dynasty	378 B. C.
Conquest by Alexander	332 B. C.
Ptolemy I	305 B. C.
Roman Conquest	30 B. C.
Arab Conquest	640 A. D.

We enter the Museum from the north side. The first hall contains four huge granite statues: three of them of the first chiseler, Rameses II. Two of these statues hold sacred emblems. On the third, Menephtah, son of Rameses, imitated the example of the original chiseler, he chiseled off the name of his father, and then chiseled his own name on.

In the next hall forward, across the main hall, are two remarkable boats. They were used to carry the body of Senusret II to his pyramid at Dahshur, near Sakkara. Then they were buried in the sand of the pyramid of the use of the king in the other world. These boats are made of small pieces of wood, tenoned and mortised together, without ribs, lateral rigidity being effected by means of thwart. Each boat is about 40 feet long. Senusret belonged to the 12th dynasty, which began about 2000 B. C. These boats are remarkably well preserved, notwithstanding their hoary age. It was this pharaoh, Senusret, who took Sarah into his harem, when Abraham and she went to Egypt. Genesis, 12:10-20. This history is confirmed by the fact that the time of Senusret synchronizes with the chronology of the Great Pyramid.

Menephtah was a son of Rameses II, and grandson of Seti I. Authentic Egyptian history says that a landless people left the country in the fifth year of Menephtah, thus definitely identifying the Exodus with his reign. Moses was 80 years old at the time. Rameses II reigned for 67 years, and was succeeded by his son, Menephtah. By considering these facts, and the Bible account, we learn that Moses lived for eight years in the palace of Seti I, and 32 years in the palace of Rameses II. Then he killed an Egyptian in defense of one of his race, and escaped to Midian. All of this synchronizes with Biblical chronology also with the chronology of the Great Pyramid.

It was the daughter of Seti I, who adopted Moses as her son. But "when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt." Rameses II was the pharaoh of the oppression; and it was the first born of Menephtah who died on the night of the first Passover.

Where did Moses get the Ten Commandments? The first 40 years of his life was spent in the palace of the pharaohs. He was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians. But there is nothing in the wisdom of the Egyptians that is in the remotest degree like the Decalogue. The law was given, not in Pharaoh's palace, but out in the wild. The Lord first appeared to Moses in the "backside" of the desert of Sinai. Verily Moses received the law from the Almighty.

The 14th chapter of Exodus implies that Menephtah lost his life when the waters of the Red Sea closed in on his army. But they recovered his body, because it is now here in the Museum. The description of it in the Museum catalogue furnishes evidences that he met a violent death. This catalogue furnishes evidences that is broken midway between the

A large stele represents Atei emerging from the door of his tomb to see what is going on in the world, and to receive his offering.

A statue of young King Tutankhamun has an expression of suffering on his face, and suggests that he is afflicted with some disease. This granite statue was found at Karnak in 1904, before the tomb was discovered. Exhibit No. 1107 represents David and Bathsheba.

In the main hall of the first floor are the sarcophagi of about 50 kings of the 17th and 21st dynasties. Originally each mummy was reposed in a tomb of its own, most of which were dug out of the live rock in the Valley of the Kings. But hands of robbers plundered the tombs, and destroyed many of the mummies. So far as known, the tomb of Tutankhamun was the only one that escaped the robbers. It was saved by a fall of rock which obstructed and hid the entrance. During the 21st dynasty the remaining mummies were assembled in a few tombs where they could be guarded.

A century and a half ago the Egyptian writings were "Greek" to the world. Nobody could decipher them. But in 1799 the Rosetta Stone was discovered, which furnished a key. One king was so proud of his virtues that he had them inscribed on the Rosetta Stone in three different languages. Since this discovery the monuments and tombs have been definitely identified by the inscriptions of them.

A BIG FIND OF GOLD

(Daily Enterprise, dated April 1, 1893).

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock while J. H. Turley, manager of the Charleston Dairy, located on the Moore farm one mile south of town, was driving a pump struck an iron box, which was dug out of the ground by two farm hands named Jackson and Southerland, and after examination, it was found to contain gold coins from \$5 up to \$50, which indicate the box contains not less than \$100,000.

The box was as large as an ordinary stove, and took three men to prize it out of the ground. The box was very rusty, and indications show it had been buried for scores of years.

The latest date of any of the coins examined by those present was 1858, and some dated back as far as 1832.

The treasure was supposed to have been buried about 1860 or farther back, and was about five feet under the earth.

The editor as soon as hearing of the discovery, about 6 o'clock drove out to home of the lucky finder, and found him, with two others, guarding the treasure which had been found a short time since. We were invited to come in and have a chair, which we did, and asked Mr. Turley if he would tell us his intention of what he was to do with that amount of money.

"I expect to try to find out some old settler of the country who can give me a little light to how the

treasure was buried, and then I will take it to Charleston tomorrow and deposit it in the Mississippi County Bank."

"Suppose you find some one that wants to claim the amount?"

"That is a matter that I cannot

at present decide upon; what

steps I will take, but will assure

you that he or they will have to prove property."

No one could give us any light upon the mysterious hidden treasure, unless it was hidden during the war by robbers.

The safe can be seen at the bank today.—Charleston Courier, Sept. 9, 1937.

NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By Milus R. Davis

Cullough of New Madrid as Secretary. Officers last year were Lynn M. Twitty, L. L. Schuette, and Ralph McCullough.

On the night of September 17, Gideon will dedicate its new \$100,000 high school building, which is one of the best in the state. Congressman Orville Zimmerman will make the address.

Mason Emmerson has just been employed to teach at Floodway, in the Gideon district.

Wayne Shannon, Social Science teacher at Morehouse, resigned lately to work in the Springfield high school.

The new Science teacher at Portageville is Charles Schoene of Milan. They have also added a music teacher this year—Mary Louise Perry, former teacher at Ellis, W. F. Blaylock.

The state teachers' meet will be at St. Louis on November 17-20 and delegates from this country are: J. W. Huckstep, H. W. Lueddecke, Ralph McCullough, L. B. Hoy, Milus R. Davis, Neil C. Aslin, Louis Meyer, L. G. Wilson.

Every seat was full at the County Teachers' Meet on September 6 and we enjoyed the entertaining lecture of State Superintendent Phipps of Arkansas as well.

Washington, September 12.—Fire in building material stored under the east portico of the United States Capitol damaged stonework of three of the building's arches today.

The blaze, originating in cork insulation intended for air-conditioning equipment, brought fire trucks roaring to Capitol Hill.

Although the flames were quickly extinguished with a single hose line the heat flaked off shards from the stone arches above the burning cork.

Quick action by firemen and the thick walls of the building prevented the blaze from reaching the interior of the Capitol.

Officials, who declined to make any immediate estimate of the damage, believed a short circuit in temporary wiring or a cigarette butt might have started the fire.

PAYMENT OF TAX LIEN TO EXPEDITE RESETTLEMENT

One of the technical obstacles to the purchase of 5000 acres at LaForge for the resettlement project now in the making was apparently ironed out Monday when the St. John's Levee and Drainage Board granted the Bank of Commerce Liquidating Company of St. Louis permission to pay in full its drainage tax lien.

The company was expected to pay this sum sometime this week and open the way for the Department of Justice at Washington to give the go-ahead signal for the purchase of the land, according to Hans Baasch, head of the Sikeston resettlement office.

Ties to the 5000 acres had already been cleared, but the government would not consent to the purchase until it was sure there

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would be no future claims against the land, such as the tax lien.

Purchase of 5000 acres, with 608 already owned by the government, will mean that the directors may go ahead with the work of erecting homes and other units on the tract. It is planned to buy a total of 6700 acres, but the remainder under option, for the most part, is in outlying plots, and with the bulk of the land already bought the officials may go ahead with the project even though titles are still being cleared elsewhere.

When payment for the 5000 acres is made it will include the \$25,000 gin at La Forge which will become a part of the resettlement system.

By Nov. 1, Mr. Baasch said, key men in charge of building at the Siedalia project will have finished

work in Pettis County and will be available to direct operations at La Forge. For the actual labor only workers of this section will be used.

The recent abolition of the federal Resettlement Administration in favor of the Farm Tenancy Administration will not affect those projects of the RA already set up, he said. In other instances, however, direct loans will be made to individual farmers, instead of grouping them together as will be done at La Forge.

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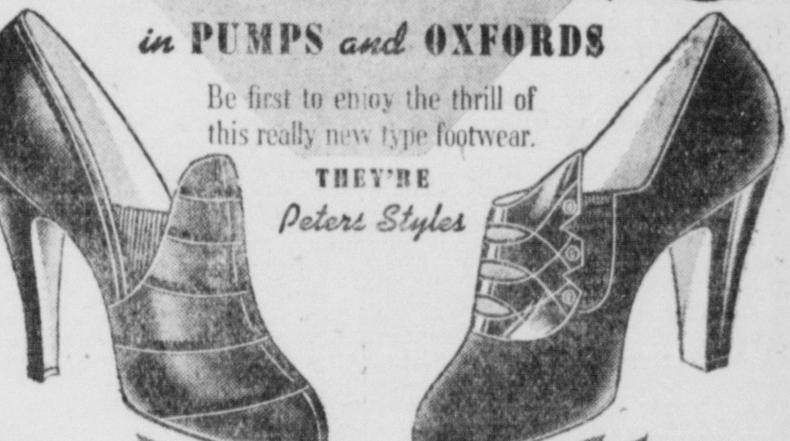


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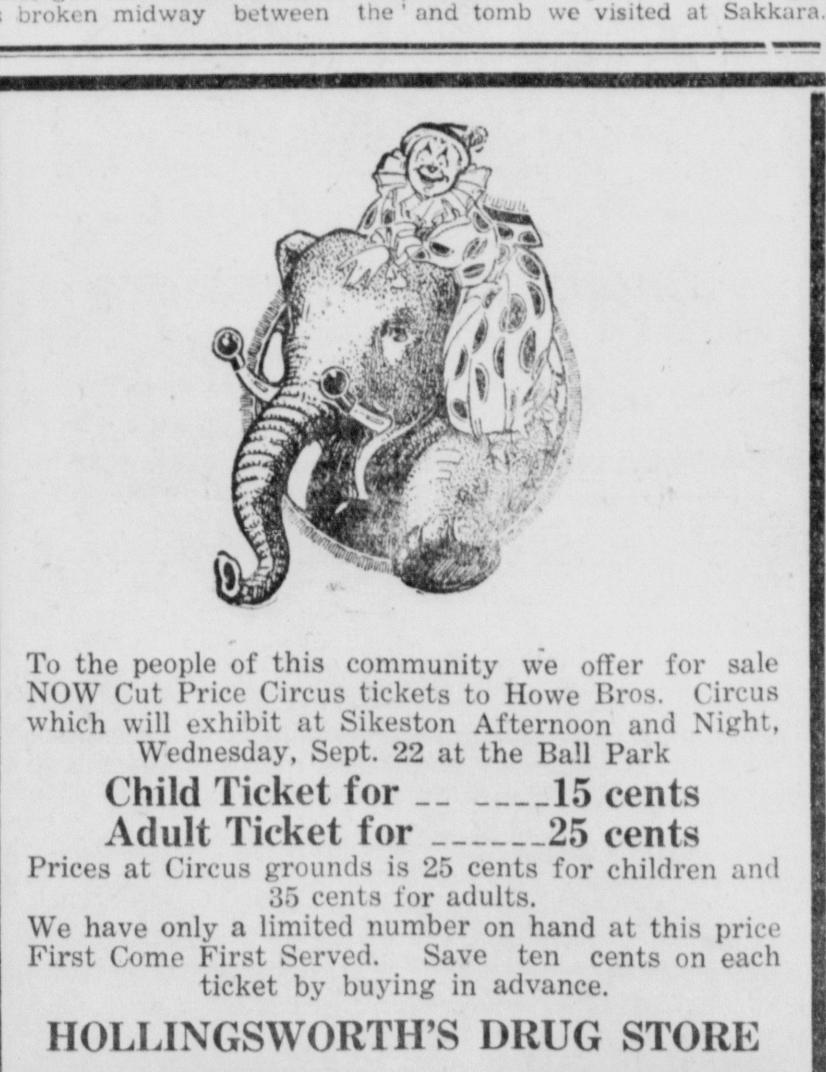
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A certain Sikeston lawyer pro-cured a divorce for a young woman who was not prompt in paying him for his services. He wrote to the young woman reminding her of her debt and intimated that if she did not settle the indebtedness he would go before the Court and have the divorce set aside. A day or two later the ex-husband waited on the lawyer and said they were thinking of going back together and they wished he would have the divorce revoked.

Our attention has been called to the fact that Sikeston's second paper has been carrying numerous dead stories that were carried several days earlier in Sikeston's First Newspaper. It seems that news breaks comes over the week end.

There is a mighty fine lot of young girls and young women in our High School, some of whom probably will not be able to marry a meal ticket as soon as they graduate, therefore they should prepare themselves to carry on and provide their own meal ticket. The commercial course is the most likely to provide the meal ticket in the shortest space of time, and the Sikeston High School's Commercial course is second to none in this part of the State. The Domestic Science course prepares these girls and young women to cook a meal fit for a King and no better recommendation for the matrimonial venture can be had than to have it noised around that Miss So-and-So is one of the best cooks to be found in the community. Then if, and when, you are happily married, you do not have to cook, you will know when the job is well done. Times have changed. When we were young we never heard of a woman or girl clerking in a store, acting as secretary or anything of the sort.

The family of the late Muriel Hurt failed in their Card of Thanks to express their appreciation of the many visits paid to the invalid, of the consolation his visits gave to her, and at this belated time wish Father Thomas Woods to know that his kindness to her while alive and his consoling words to the family after death will never be forgotten.

Nine fine country hams came out of Clinton, Ky., Wednesday Lon Nall got seven of them and The Standard editor two. It was necessary to visit some farm homes in order to secure a sufficient number and Dr. Nall, a cousin of Lon, had Preacher Moore, accompanied us to the homes in order to lend tone, dignity and safety to our ham hunting expedition.

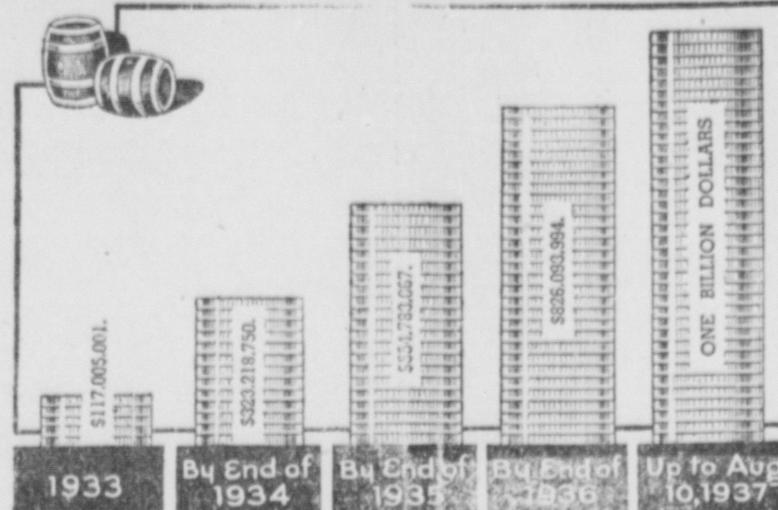
The equinoctial storms are due from September 17 to 21, but we trust they will be delayed a few days in order that the sun might shine bright. Today the 17th is the 47th wedding anniversary of the Missus and I and tomorrow, the 18th, I will be 74 years old. These eventful days will mean little to the public, but to the Missus and I, a great deal.

Every once in a while we read where some old peckerwood at the age of 70 odd has sprouted his second set of teeth. If they are ever coming our way we wish they would soon make a showing. Seven pounds of Velati's caramels from Washington and we can't eat a single one on account of bought teeth refusing to function one hundred per cent.

There should be a law compelling all municipal and corporation light, power and water plants to cut out every user who is in arrears two months after giving 24 hours notice. Recently the current was cut out without notice where there was a small babe and the supply of milk in refrigerator spoiled. Another where current for cooking and water for children, when 24 hours notice would have gotten results and saved everlasting soreness.

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four ordinary ball games, but a 12-run lead is no ordinary fray. The 35 hits were almost evenly divided, 18 for the Shoe team and 17 for the Y.

Score by innings, first game: Jack's Y 200 620 4 -14 Shoe Factory 101 311 0x-16 Batteries: Bidewell, Mahew and Hill, Sutton; Bennett and Page. Score by innings, second game: Guard 001 030 000 0-4 Highway 000 201 100 01-5 Batteries: Marshall and Atkinson, Wyatt and Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed of Dexter and their guest Miss Ruth Skinner of St. Louis, were dinner guests of Mrs. Ruth Malone and family, Thursday.

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Innings; Shoes Beat "Y"

Underdogs in the city series, plate to tie the score during the final batting session.

Either Highway takes the grand prize for fielding or the Guard gets the rubber chewing tobacco plug for the soldiers performance in the eighth inning. W. Rogers, F. Swain and Martin, one after the other, slammed out doubles, and yet not a single run was made. Twice Center Fielder Hearnes pegged to home plate, throwing out Rogers and Swain.

The teams plodded on through the ninth, tenth and into the eleventh inning. Then Wyatt hit a triple with one out on his team. Dace grounded to short and was thrown out at first, but Wyatt won his own game in this dash to home plate.

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A single-run lead is a pretty fair lead in the playoff series, but the Highway, after three splashes in the scoring direction in the first three innings, went ahead, 2-1, in the fourth. Hale drew a pass to first and Law followed him with a single. An error on the short fielder was the major factor in allowing these two runs.

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Wild pitches helped Weeks score in the sixth and J. Rogers in the seventh for Highway. Weeks walked and circled the third to loose ones from pitcher. He came in for the third score. J. Rogers in the seventh was the beneficiary of a fielder's choice, moving up on wild tosses past the plate. When Law hit into an error at right field Rogers crossed the

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The annual birthday party of the Ebert-Kreedy Missionary Society was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Nolen on North Kingshighway.

Mrs. Arch Russell was the program leader for the afternoon, and surprised the members with a playlet depicting a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church, which was the parent of the present organization. The Ladies Aid was organized about 1888 and the first president was Mrs. Bill Ellis, wife of the pastor of the church. Only a few of the original members are living, and of those few, several were unable to attend the meeting Thursday.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Malone, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter will leave Friday afternoon for St. Louis to join other delegates who will attend the National Convention of the American Legion to be held in New York City next week. Mr. and Mrs. Malone are delegates from the Fourteenth District of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, respectively, and Mrs. Ben Welter is an alternate delegate. C. C. Cummins will leave Saturday to join the Golden Troupers of Cape Girardeau who will also attend the convention. As winners of the State Drum and Bugle contest at St. Joseph.

Mrs. Herman Henry, Mrs. John Welter and Mrs. Clarence Vogelsang of Cape Girardeau, will spend Friday in St. Louis. The Rev. G. P. Comer of Waco, Texas, was a guest in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Dellar Mott, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jett West of Carterville, Ill., and their daughter, Miss Ann West of Cairo, were guests of Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellar Mott had as week end guests, the former's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Mott, and aunt, Miss Bessie Mott, of DeKoven, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Powell of Evansville, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Mott and their guests attended a family reunion Sunday, at the home of A. L. Mott near Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Tanner and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Tanner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn, near New Madrid.

Mrs. E. L. Tongate, Mrs. Fern Bowman and Mrs. Paul Taubert are in St. Louis today (Friday) on a shopping trip.

Miss Ruth Ward Powell, who has been ill the past several weeks, is still confined to her home.

Mrs. E. A. Earl of North Fairfield, Ohio, is visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin and her family.

Mrs. J. W. Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Schrock and two daughters, Mrs. Marie Schrock, Steve Schrock, and Mrs. C. N. Harrell of Miami, Okla., spent Sunday in Portageville with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne DeLisle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendig and two sons went to Willow Springs Wednesday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. J. C. B. Davis for several days.

Roy C. Johnson of Jefferson City spent last week end with his brother, Jack Johnson and his family.

COMMERCE NEWS

Mrs. Ida Bone entertained from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock Friday, September 10 with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Addie Smiley. Those present from out of town were: Mrs. Rube Coleman, Bloomfield, Mo.; Mrs. H. F. Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. Alden Pinney, Benton; Mrs. Lizzie Marlowes, Mrs. S. E. Seabaugh, Mrs.

P. H. Boyce, Miss Amy Boyce, Mrs. Norman Murphy, Mrs. Marion Murphy, Mrs. C. D. M. Gupton, Mrs. Phoebe Black, Mrs. Marvin Taylor, Mrs. Esther Emerson, Mrs. J. R. Lee, Sr., Mrs. W. R. McDonough, Mrs. Rex Boyce, Mrs. Amelia Fish, Mrs. Lillie Daugherty, Mrs. Wm. Foster and Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick all of Moberly, Mo. Mrs. Smiley received many attractive and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shoers spent Sunday at Chaffee the guests of their son and family.

Wilson Allen underwent a tonsil operation Friday morning.

E. A. Lawrence of Commerce and Mrs. Addie Smiley of Benton were married Saturday night at the parsonage by Rev. J. W. Allen.

Hess Porter and Miss M. Adams of Benton visited at the C. F. Porter home Sunday afternoon.

M. D. Thacker and wife attended church at the Church of God Sunday night.

Mrs. H. T. Lett and Mrs. Ted Bryant attended the Homecoming at Jackson.

JUNIOR WOMEN PLAN
CITY HALL RESTROOM

The Women's Junior Chamber of Commerce, meeting Monday night with Helen Keith, named a committee to meet with the City Council at its next meeting to discuss plans for a women's restroom in the City Hall. Members are Edith Becker, chairman; Hazel Young, Ann Mow, Virginia Mount, Helen Keith and Lillian Belle Taylor. It was also decided to hold a box supper this Monday night and invite the men Jaysees. Proceeds will help finance the restroom project.

MADE DELEGATE TO
JAYSEE BOARD MEET

Ward Denman and Hunter Albrinton were named by the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night as delegates to the State Jaysee Board meeting in Monett Saturday and Sunday. Sharon Farris was designated a representative of the local club.

The members discussed plans for a Southeast Missouri J. C. of C. dinner for members and women guests.

Harry Stacy was taken into the club.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE

A short time ago an elaborate hydrant, painted a glorious red, was installed in the front yard of the J. M. Wright home on north Walnut street. It was a gift to "Wimpy" from ardent admirers in the Chas. Lee and Jerome Burford families. It stands there today in all its pristine purity in spite of the efforts of Joe and the neighbors to make "Wimpy" realize what a blessing has come to him. Jack Herriott, whom all dogs love and whom they all follow at the slightest indication of friendship, has exhausted his bag of tricks.

In desperation he brought home a pup in the hopes that "Wimpy's" jealousy would be aroused.

Tom Burcham bought a new pup for his children in the hopes that something would happen across the street.

Nothing has happened. "Wimpy" passes it up with scorn.

Something must be done about this.

The families are becoming nervous and perturbed over the situation. It has been suggested that "Rusty" White, who has been living out at Andrew Brooks' all summer, be brought in.

"Rusty" was a favorite of all the hilltop pups before he went to the country.

He was an educated city dog, but now he is a country dog and he should be attracted by the bright red color.

As a country boy is attracted by the bright lights of the city, and he could show those city bred pups what it takes to be a he-dog.

Something must be done!—Dolphin Republican.

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BUILDING A BETTER STATE

Mental Health

It is the opinion of a great many people that Mental Health is the most important thing in the world. It seems to be far more important than physical health.

We all know of many people who are crippled or invalided for life who are happy, contented, useful citizens, because their mental health is good. We all know of many physically healthy, sound people who are unhappy and discontented, because their mental health is bad.

Mental Health is not inherited. Mental health is learned, learned by associations with healthy, normal people, by the formation of the right habit of thought, and by the development of good emotional control.

All of our thinking and ways of thinking, and all of our emotional reactions, are the result of our early training. A child can be molded into any conceivable human pattern, as the result of his early associations.

Children learn by mimicing those people they find already in their world, but they also learn by opposites. If some person with whom they have close contact has some objectional exaggeration of some trait, the child is almost sure to be antagonized, and to react in a manner opposite from that desired.

No matter how fine a trait may be, it should be brought to the child in its true proportion, and not objectionally harped on and nagged about.

We train our children by constant discipline and suggestion. We must realize that improper, harsh discipline and improper suggestion will produce an effect different from the desired one in growing children.

I'm reminded of Rudyard Kipling's more or less fictional autobiography, *Baa, Baa, Blacksheep*. In this appealing little story, we see how a perfectly normal young boy of five received the label of the blacksheep of the family because of the excessive jealousy and self-righteousness of a woman who was overly on the alert to find faults with the child for doing childish things, who made a sin of every minor infraction of her own stern moral code, and who started the chain of events which ostracized the child from family, neighbors and schoolmates.

Baa, Baa, Blacksheep is an intensely vital human-interest story.

It is also a great sermon on mental hygiene.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS FROM
ST. LOUIS STAR-TIMES

An atheist is a person who can't conceive of any being more wonderful than himself.

It may be that the reason why so many wives can't take a joke is because they've taken one too many.

Another distressing predicament: Having your back to one wall, while you try to read the handwriting on another one.

Of course crime doesn't pay.

And, on the other hand, good behavior won't yield a fortune over night, either.

You can have just about anything you want in this world if you're willing to pay the price, but most of the things you want aren't worth it.

The great wall in China has been of no service to the Chinese for many years, but it seems that it should come in right handy now for wailing.

How can anyone argue that this country isn't facing the serious problem of inflation, when it takes 50¢ worth of beefsteak to grease the skillet?

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A three-day standard leadership training class, conducted by Rev. W. W. Gray of Caruthersville, will be held at the Sikeston Presbyterian Church in November for Sunday School and all departmental leaders. It was decided at the meeting of the district assembly in Kennett.

Twenty-five attended the sessions there Tuesday and Wednesday, including Rev. D. D. Ellis of the Sikeston church and A. F. Meeks, an elder, Rev. B. R. Schwegler, also of this city, attended the Wednesday sessions.

Three issues scheduled for debate were not passed upon. A proposal to revise the church catechism was relegated to committee to be appointed by the moderator. Judge O. S. Harrison of Kennett was selected as moderator.

Two other questions, the re-entrance of the Presbyterian Church of the United States (Southern) into the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and a change in the method of placing pastors, were postponed to the spring meeting, which will be held at Poplar Bluff.

Rev. Ellis was assigned to teach leadership classes at New Madrid in November.

CO-WORKERS TO MEET
WITH MRS. ANDERSON

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Anderson Tuesday afternoon, September 21, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. A. Cook and Mrs. I. H. Dunnaway will be co-hostesses.

CALLED TO FLORIDA
BY DEATH OF FATHER

C. T. "Tip" Keller received word Tuesday morning of the death the same day of his father, G. P. Keller, 64, in Leesburg, Fla.,

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Cline's Island Baptist Church by the Rev. Cy Walker of Bloomfield, and burial

was at Liberty Cemetery near Bloomfield with Welsh service.

DRUNKENNESS FINE

W. H. Lovett of Gray's Ridge pleaded guilty to a drunkenness charge in police court Wednesday morning and was fined \$10. He was arrested Tuesday night.

P. E. Thompson, of Shelbina, Mo., and his brother, W. H. Thompson, of Bell City, were visitors in Sikeston Thursday and

while here called at The Standard office. P. E. Thompson is looking

over Southeast Missouri with a

view of seeking a new location.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Ethel Preston of Cape Girardeau, president; Mrs. Elsie Proffer of Fornell, vice-president; Pearl Sanders, warden; Mrs. Dolly Robinson of Caruthersville, secretary; Mrs. Kate Bandy of Portageville, treasurer. The next meeting of the district assembly will be held at Cape Girardeau.

Another immediate survivor is a daughter, Mrs. Roy Scott, of Memphis.

Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter. Phones 761w and 137

Dr. Frank Lewis McCleuer, president of Westminster College at Fulton, Mo., was a Sikeston visitor Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ausmus at Centralia, Mo., Friday night. Mrs. Ausmus is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck of Sikeston. Mrs. Beck and her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Mow Jr., went to Centralia last week.

To our friends we desire to announce that we are now located with Elite Beauty Shop on Front St. Phone 308—Avis Taylor and Bertha Tucker. 2t-101

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Patterson, who were located in the R. A. McCord apartment on Gladys Avenue, have gone to Rolla, Mo., where they have accepted positions. Mr. Patterson left last week and Mrs. Patterson departed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes received word Saturday evening that August Schwab of Ironton, Mo., had succumbed to a heart attack this afternoon at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Schwab were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sikes over Labor Day have many friends in Sikeston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morse and Mrs. Frances Morse of Cairo, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reese, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stevenson and daughter spent Sunday in Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. Nettie Joyner left for her home in Paducah, Ky., Wednesday after a visit here with Mrs. P. H. Stevenson.

Mrs. Nathan Yoffee and mother, Mrs. M. Nathan, spent Thursday in Memphis with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. I. W. Kaplin, who returned to her home there after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker.

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defeats, the Capahas have met some strong foes and are considered a good ball club in these parts.

Possible Miller batters are Torlington and Eaton. Lou Weiss, who has been playing in organized baseball in the South, will probably do a turn on the slab against the Sikestonians. Another former Capahas player, Charles Templeton, who has returned from an engagement with the Caruthersville team, will also probably shoot some across the plate for the Millers to swing at.

For home entertainment, the Millers second team, with Jeffries and Tetley as batters, will play Portageville here. Jeffries hails from Vanduser.

Old Document Reveals Lincoln Urged Clemency For a Missouri Convict

That Abraham Lincoln along with fifty-four other citizens of Sangamon County, Illinois, signed a petition for clemency in behalf of an Illinois citizen serving a sentence in the Missouri State Prison, became known recently upon the discovery of an old document in the state capitol vault of Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown at Jefferson City.

The petition, signed at Springfield, Ill., in August, 1837, more than a century ago, was in behalf of J. Massie, who had been sentenced in 1835 to six years in the Missouri penitentiary upon conviction of the crime of larceny in the St. Louis Circuit Court.

Addressed to Gov. Lilburn W. Boggs, the petition calls attention to the previous good character of Massie, that the property stolen was of a trivial nature, and that the prisoner was intoxicated at the time. The petition closes with the following plea for clemency:

"We incline to believe from his friends, his early associations, the manner in which he has been brought up, his previous fair character, and from the facts to which we have alluded, that he has been more imprudent than guilty and more unfortunate than criminal. But, if guilty, he has suffered a long confinement, and we most respectfully suggest that he is rendered by the uncertainty of his guilt and the certainty of his punishment, a fit subject for the exercise of that clemency, which your excellency is so happy as to be able to apply."

The document discloses that on March 8th of the following year, 1838, a full pardon was granted Massie by Governor Boggs.

The document is of interest at this time due to the fact that a new parole system has just been inaugurated in Missouri's penal institutions which is expected to result in a broader and more beneficial use of parole and pardon powers in cases of a minor nature. For years there has been an increased demand in Missouri for clemency in cases similar to the one in which the nation's Civil War president joined the petitioners for mercy.

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Y. W. A. Hears Interesting Program On Japan Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church was held at the home of the counselor, Mrs. S. C. White, Tuesday evening, September 14, with eleven members and one visitor, Miss Flavia Carroll, present.

During the business meeting plans were made to organize auxiliaries at Morehouse and Risco, and the matter of furnishing clothing for underprivileged children of school age was discussed.

After the business meeting a very interesting program on "Japan, The Land of Fans and Flowers, Kites and Kimonos", was presented in the form of an acrostic, by five young ladies, Misses Freda Lankford, Lillian Bell Taylor, Mary Ethel Smith, Helen Johnson and Muriel Edwards. Miss Vernetta Smith, program leader, had charge of the program.

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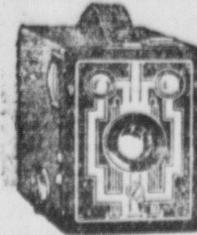
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World tin production in the first half of 1937 totalled 92,303 tons, an increase of 9415 over the like 1936 period, the International Tin Research and Development Council reports. World tin consumption was 94,863 tons in the first half, a rise of 14,944 tons over a year ago. World visible tin stocks in July increased 2603 tons to 25,402, against 15,964 in July, 1936.

Sales by the vacuum cleaner industry hit a new high in the

or in rows. They are especially effective when naturally effective when naturalized in masses under or near the edge of the spread of trees or the outer portions of the lawn. Where space permits, very large masses can be made, hundreds of bulbs being used in a group. Ella Fikurt, Home Demonstration Agent.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY FOUR-H CLUB NEWS

The "Peppy Health Bunch," 4-H Club, is the first 1936-37 club in New Madrid County to finish their work and turn in their record books. They have finished 100 per cent. They are: Louise Berry, local leader, Mrs. Mary Atkins, assistant leader; Mary Jean Campbell, president; Magdalene Newman, vice-president; Jewel Faye White, secretary; Avo Berry, reporter; Juanita Savat, song leader and Reva Berry, game leader. This club had a demonstration team, that demonstrated before the New Madrid Women's club, and again at the County Achievement Day. They

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18—
"California"
With Ricardo Cortez.
Comedy and Serial.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY,
SEPT. 19 AND 20—
"Love Under
Fire"
With Loretta Young and
Don Ameche.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21—
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With Johnnie Downs and
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Wednesday, SEPT. 22—
"Matthews Wagon Yard—Si

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PROSPERITY NOTES

The Association of American Railroads reports class one carriers had a net railway operating income of \$357,899,351 in the first seven months of 1937, equivalent to an annual return of 2.73 per cent on railway operating income was \$299,738,774, or 2.30 per cent on property investment.

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Business activity in the Eighth Federal Reserve District, which had been irregular since the highest level of the recovery movement was reached in March, declined somewhat in July, due largely to seasonal influences, the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank reports in its monthly business review. However, the effect of these influences was less than usual because of improved crop prospects and larger farm income and business was considerably better than that if July last year, the report observes. Retail trade, as reflected by dollar volume of sales by department stores in principal cities, was 22.9 per cent less than trade in June, but 8.4 per cent greater than that in July, 1936.

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Morehouse News

Mrs. Lucy Ralph of Mounds City was guest of Mrs. Floyd McMillen the past week and greeted old friends at the Home Coming.

Bob McBride of Clarkton a one time citizen of this city spent the week end with old friends here.

Mrs. James H. McColgan is real sick at this writing, also grandpa Yancy.

Mrs. J. W. Wilkins and son of New Madrid visited her mother Mrs. Ethel Holder Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Logsdon and daughter Mrs. Jack Ogle and children of Farmington were guests of Mrs. Armstrong's sister Mrs. Julia Armstrong over the week end.

Mrs. Jas. Val Baker returned home Wednesday from a week's visit with her sister Mrs. Charlie Tate in Jonesboro, Ark.

Iva Rickey of Cypress, Ill., visited his sister Mrs. Martha Mercer Monday.

Mrs. Alec Reeves is spending this week with her sisters, Mesdames H. C. Anderson and Chas. Sherrard.

Morehouse High School Soft Ball team won the game played with Matthews team Friday night at Matthews. They will play Parma next Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. C. H. Pease is now the owner of a Barometer, if you want to know about the changes in the weather just see him.

Mr. H. Williamson and son Francis of Flint Mich., spent the past week in Morehouse and were accompanied home by the former's wife and daughter Miss Ruby and son Marshall. They expect to make their home in Michigan where he has employment.

Mrs. Susie M. Malden of Farmington, Mo., attended the homecoming in her old home town Saturday.

Arch Minney is suffering from a foot cut with an ax while in the woods clearing Thursday.

Rev. Harold Ray who will pastor the church of the Nazarene the coming year will be here for his first service Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday eve at 7:30.

Rev. Sam Morris, Dynamic temperance orator, will speak over WSM Nashville, Tenn. at 9:30 p. m. (CST) Sept. 22 under the auspices of the National voice. He is speeding toward Tennessee, for an eleventh hour appeal to the voters of that state to vote against repeal in a wet-dry election Thursday, Sept. 23, then he will return to Del Rio, Tex., to begin a new series of winter broadcasts twice nightly over XEPN.

Pleasant Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller had as their guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wheately, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whiteside and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Bradley and daughter, Martha Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelton.

Rev. and Mrs. Herschel Asa had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and children, Lillie, Juanita and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom had as their guests Sunday the latter's sister, Mrs. Pink Hurley and Mr. Hurley and children and brothers Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodson near Clinton, Ky.

There was a good attendance at the United General Baptist Association and Presbytery held at the church last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen had as their guests last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hartle, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Niswanger and children

Loomis and Freda Mae, and Mrs. Niswanger and Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Susan Hartle of Millersville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and family attended the Home Coming at Jackson Saturday.

Gale and Anna Allen visited at the E. M. Stanfill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynus Akers and family of Sikeston visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Inman Sunday.

Morley News

Smiley Rhodes was in town Sunday.

Howard Stowe spent the week end at home.

Misses Geneva Foster, Lula Ruth Ragins and Mavoureen Cummins attended a birthday dinner in honor of Miss Maxine Gravitt of Oran.

Glenda Ruth May spent Saturday in Sikeston.

Mrs. Wm. Foster was in Cape Monday.

Roy Ragins was in town Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Wolpers and family spent Sunday at the latter's mother Mrs. Elmyra Bynum.

Alfred Bryant is driving a new 1937 Chevrolet.

Mr. E. A. Lawrence and Mrs. Addie Smiley were united in marriage at the parsonage Saturday evening. Rev. Allen officiating.

Mrs. Elva Bryant and Mrs. Oscar Fowler of Chaffee visited friends and relatives in and around dawane Monday.

C. E. Porter traded for a Chevrolet last week.

The ladies of the Baptist Church sent a box of canned fruit to the Old Folks Home at

Ironton. Geo. Nearns delivered the fruit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford were guests of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford of Sikeston last week.

Miss Alma Elmore of Sikeston was the guest Saturday night of Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Daugherty and son Bobby were week end guests of Mrs. Daugherty's mother Mrs. Elmer Joyce in Oran.

Miss Louise Murphy of near Jackson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Murphy.

Wilson Allen son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Allen underwent a tonsillectomy in Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Supt. and Mrs. Albert Parker and daughter Helen moved to the R. H. Leslie property Saturday which was recently vacated by W. H. Simmons and family who have moved to Sikeston.

Raymond Tomlinson Jr. little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tomlinson of Fornfelt spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson and Miss Emma Beardslee were in Cape Friday to get the former's daughter Miss Camille Emerson who is attending the Cape Teachers College.

Misses Mavoureen Cummins, Geneva Foster and Lula Ruth Ragins were guests Sunday at a surprise birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Gravitt of Oran in honor of their daughter Miss Maxilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tomlinson of Fornfelt.

Mrs. Watson Mize has returned after a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and family of Miller.

Mrs. Albert Brantley and children of Marion Ky. was the invited guest.

of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford, last week.

Miss Glenda Ruth May was the week end guest of Miss Janice Simmons of Sikeston.

ROOSEVELT WILL BROADCAST FRIDAY

President Roosevelt will make an address this Friday evening from 8:30 to 9 p. m. over the radio in honor of Constitution Day. On the same evening Secretary of Agriculture Wallace will speak from 7:30 to 8 p. m.

WEDS FLORIDA GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humphrey, who were married in Hollywood, Fla., on the 6th of September, left Wednesday for their home after a visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Humphrey.

The bride is the former Miss Eileen Morris of Hollywood. The groom is employed in a drug store in Hollywood.

Entertains Birthday Club

Mrs. George Steel was hostess to the members of the Birthday club Thursday, with a covered dish luncheon, given at her home on North Kingshighway. The guests were Mrs. Ben F. Marshall of Blodgett, Mrs. Gordon Stroud of Matthews, Mrs. Beinert, Mrs. Schuchart and Mrs. Tote of Morehouse, Mrs. W. Frewerd, Mrs. Clay Mitchell, Mrs. Dan McCoy Jr., Mrs. Alex Waters, Mrs. F. J. Noonan, Mrs. B. B. Tatum, Mrs. E. M. Schorle, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, Mrs. W. Keller was an invited guest.

GOOD WILL CLUB MEETS

Seventeen members of the Good Will Club (colored) met at 8 o'clock at the home of Rosie

Thomas, with the vice-president, Carrie McKay, presiding. Ella Fletcher gave a short talk on the subject "Our kindness toward our fellow men". The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ella Fletcher, Eula Burns, president, L. V. Anderson, reporter.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE TO MEET WITH MRS. MORRISON

The Friendship Circle of the W. B. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. E. Morrison Thursday evening, September 16.

OFFERS TO DONATE BOOKS TO SIKESTON LIBRARY

The Library Board is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Vaughn Hickman of Columbia, Mo., in which she stated that she had read in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch an editorial relative to Sikeston's new library, and being a library enthusiast and having a private library containing 1500 volumes, she asked the library

whether it would care to have some of these books, which she generously offered to donate.

She stated that it was her policy to send books out to other libraries and would be glad to include the Sikeston Library with other recipients.

At the next library board meeting this matter will be taken up and this offer discussed.

The Sikeston Library now has

approximately 330 volumes.

Catholic Ladies To Have Rummage Sale Sept. 25

On Saturday, September 25, the ladies of Circle B of the Catholic church will sponsor a rummage sale in the Tanner building on Front Street, next door to Ables Shoe Shop, for the benefit of the church.

2360 DRIVERS' LICENSE SOLD UP TO THURSDAY

Up to 10 o'clock Thursday morning of this week 2360 driv-

ers' license had been sold, according to "Ichy" Arthur, who has charge of the sale of these license.

Mr. Arthur urges those who have not as yet procured their license to do so as soon as possible, instead of waiting until the expiration date.

M. E. CHURCH TO HAVE SPECIAL MUSIC

At the morning service Sunday, at the Methodist Church, an anthem, entitled "Praise the Lord" by Gounod, will be sung by a choir.

MILLERS FALL BEFORE PADUCAH KITTY NINE

The Miller's ability to wallop the ball was parceled out sparingly all through the game and they pulled up at the end of the game, three runs short, 6-3, against the Paducah, Ky., Kitty League team here Sunday.

Although the Kentuckians' eight hits was one better than the Millers' clubbing power, two bases on balls and an error just

when the outsiders were hitting most potently accounted for three Paducah scores that otherwise would not have materialized.

The three runs of the Millers were spread out over three innings, the third, fifth and seventh. Paducah went to town in the fourth with four runs that gave them a 5-1 lead and this was too great a handicap for the Millers to recover from.

Score by innings: Paducah 001 010 010—6 Sikeston 001 010 100—3 Batteries, Carlson and Halliday, Torlington and Eaton.

Belief that hunters will see an increase in wild ducks this fall is expressed in reports reaching the office of the Conservation Commission from field wardens. Green-wing and blue-wing teal already are starting south and thousands of other ducks will follow in October and November.

Some few mallards are now in evidence now but the big flights usually come in November.

Kroger's The Complete Food Market

These Prices Good for Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18

YELLOW LAUNDRY	Soap	TUNSO BRAND	10 Large Bars	25c
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FLOUR	Lyons Best 24 lb. Sack	95c	C. Club 24 lb. Sack	89c	Boka or Big M Sack	24 lb. 69c
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CIGARETTES	Camels—Lucky Chesterfields Old Golds	\$1.15	Marvels—Wings 20 Grand—Paul Jones Sunshine—Avalon	89c
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STANDARD CORN	Webster Brand LIMA BEANS	Value Brand GREEN BEANS	STANDARD PEAS	3 No. 2 Cans	25c
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C. Club GRAPEFRUIT	2 No. 2 Cans	19c	Sunshine Grapefruit Juice	3 No. 2 Cans	25c
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COUNTRY PORK & BEANS	16 ounce can 3-24 ounce cans 25c	5c
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SUNSHINE GREEN ASPARAGUS	Full Cuts and Tips No. 1 can 10c	19c
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DE LUXE PLUMS	2 No. 2 1-2 cans	25c
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PENICK GOLDEN SYRUP	5 pound can 10 pound can	29c 55c
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SPRY	1 pound can 3 pound can	21c 59c
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BACON	ARMOUR'S WHITE LABEL	A whale of a bargain Don't compare this with Cheap Grades of Bacon	Half or Whole lb.	30c
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PORK SAUSAGE	The National Breakfast Dish All Meat—No Cereal	Bulk, pound	20c
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GIANT BOLOGNA	The Largest Bologna You Ever Saw Cut An Exact Pound and Get It Free If You Miss---Only	lb. 15c
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NEW SAUERKRAUT	From the Big Barrel 2 Pounds	15c
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SALT MEAT	lb. 19c
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CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE	2 Pounds	25c
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FRANKS	2 lbs.	35c
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GRAPES	California Tokays	pound 6c
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POTATOES	15 lb. peck	23c
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CAULIFLOWER	Snow White 2 Heads	25c
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KRAUT CABBAGE	100 lb.	\$1.75
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CELERY	Stalk	5c
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GRABER'S STORES

Have Good News for Men Who Have Been Paying \$30 to \$37.50 for FALL SUITS

We Have Added This Fall a New Line of

Men's Top Quality Suits

Single Breasted Double Breasted Plain Backs Fancy Backs 100 per cent All Wool

GRABER'S STORES

New Fall Felts by HALL & HALL

The best hat we have ever shown. Real waterfowl hats, in every new fall shape and color. See them to appreciate the value.

Reg. \$5 and \$6 Hats \$3.85

A Small Down Payment Will Hold Any Suit You Select

FOX Food Store

FREE DELIVERY PHONE 258

Bologna, 2 lbs. 25c